HONOLULU, Aug. 2.-The Home + Rule Territogial convention today + nominated Charles Neeley, a haif-white, for Delegate to Congress, + The platform adopted demands + statehood for Hawaii, the extension of the Federal land laws to Hawaii.

Demands Statehood.

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# R RECEIVES LARMING NEWS

## isive Battle of the Campaign Near.

## act, Engagement Is Beved to Have Occurred Around Liao Yang.

Certain if Japanese Have llowed Up Their Preliminary Success.

PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.-The ndent of the Associated Press hat Emperor Nicholas has just a telegram at Peterhof conalarming news. It is also rethat Viceroy Alexiff, who had Harbin on his way to Viadivosurned to Line Yang yesterday ferred with Gen. Kuropatkin ng the situation.

dispatch to the Emperor dated 2. Gen. Kuropatkin says: "Our seve retired from Hat Cheng he road toward Anshanshan, ement was accomplished in order and the enemy did not us. The terrible heat has many sunstrokes and measures n taken to diminish the equiptroops have hitherto been to carry by transporting it in carts. There is no serious news a eastern front."

#### Decisive Battle Near.

r a general engagement is alprogressing around Liao Yang in the forces of Gen. Kuropatkin three Japanese armies which een moved against them from th and east, the decisive battle campaign is regarded as certain fapanese energetically follow up reliminary successes of the last days. At various points the has been of a desperate and character, the Russians offering ost stubborn resistance. The therefore, although their extent yet established, must be heavy, h sides. Between 6000 and 8000 one estimate given of the Rususes. All the estimates, how-ire little better than guess work id possibly the Russian casualmuch larger

## en Around Kuropatkin.

ng screen drawn around Gen tkin's interior positions has iven in at all points, Hal Cheng The pressure of the Japanese and the failure to hold the positions probably rendered it try to bold out there. ssian forces last night consti-owpact chain in the form of a tle around Liao Yang, extend-n Anshanshan, half way be-lei Cheng and Liao Yang, to which is only thirteen miles Liao Yang. Unless the bulk of uropatkin's army has aiready libdrawn north of Liao Yang, it It to see how he could now do such great pressure, the Japaig almost upon his main lines

Stores Only Removed. seh as portions of four army re engaged in the fighting up night, and as these corps com-hree-quarters of the whole Rus-rmy, it seems certain that nothept a portion of the stores and ms have yet been removed. Nev-b, well-informed military atexpress the opinion that Gen.

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main army if he finds the
gainst him.

## Anxiety Prevails.

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## AS TWO DAYS' BATTLE.

Simou Cheng.

## as Left 1500 Dead on Field at

Aug. 3.—The Japanese dethe Russians at Tomuchou Cheng), and drove them tofaicheng in a sharp fight which et Saturday and ended on Sun-M lost six guns.
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seth of Tomucheng (Simou Cheng) selans left 1500 dend on the

were strongly defended with cov-enches, fortresses and covered ments which consumed months

## Battle Began Sunday.

Japanese seized a range of to the southward on Saturday The Japanese left wing ensevere opposition.

Russians were gradually rein-and their artillery was increased

se, who were also rein snewed the attack at 3 o'clock fternoon and drove the Russians ard. The Japanese right, exposed evere artillery fire, was forced to

## Russians Repulsed.

ussians, who were reinforced, the offensive at 5:30 o'clock in ng, but were repuleed with a The Russian artillery pre-Japanese from pursuing and the night the Russians withdrew

toward Haicheng. The Japanese cas-ualties were about 400. Gen. Kuroki has telegraphed that in the two days fighting at Yang-tzu-Ling and Yusbulintzu his losses were six offi-cers killed, sixteen officers wounded and

#### 950 men killed and wounded. CLOSELY KNIT DEFENSES.

#### Gen. Kuropatkin Will Make a Stand at Line Yang.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.-Gen. Kuropatkin's armies are now concenrating upon Line Yang, falling back respectively upon Anshanshan, Lian Dian Sian and Apping, as predicted in the disputches of the Associated Press.

These three points form a ring of closely knit defenses around Liac Yang, and enable Gen. Kuropatkin to risk a

#### general engagement One Cause for Anxiety.

The only cause for anxiety is Anping. and Gen. Kuropatkin's words that he hoped the troops would hold that place, would indicate a misgiving. The Jap-snese evidently realized the advantage of attacking this point, and directed their strongest advance along the Sais-atzi-Liao Yang line.

A brief telegram from Gen Kuropat-kin received this morning reports the evacuation of Hal Cheng, and declares the Japanese did not continue the at tack toward Liao Yang August 2, add-ing that they evidently were unable to follow up their advantage of the previous day owing to the stubborn re-sistance of the Russians, coupled with the tropical heat.

#### Die From Sunstroke.

The General says the soldiers threw away their overcoats and equipments, and adds that everything possible was done to relieve them, but nevertheless there were a great number of deaths from sunstrokes.

He does not specify the casualties of the battle, and makes no mention of the

#### Japanese Cruiser Sunk.

ROME, Aug. 3.—The Giornale d'Italia today published in an extra edition a dispatch from Tokic announcing that the Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga, formerly the Argentine warship Riva-davia had been sunk. The announce-ment caused a great sensation here.

#### GIGANTIC ELECTRICAL PLAN.

#### Company Formed in Los Angeles to Supply Power to San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 3.-An electrical power scheme of gigantic proportions, backed by heavy capital, and having for its object the supplying of San Francisco and central cities of the State, has just been formed here. It is said that the corporation will be backed by English and American capital, which is planning to use 'he waters of the Mokelumne and other rivers and streams in Calaveras and Tu-olumne counties to generate electrical R. S. Masson, who is accredited as chief engineer for the corporation, is quoted to the effect that over \$30,000,000 will be expended by the corporation in the development of this proposition. A statement that H. E. Huntington and E. H. Harriman are interested is denied, but it is said that the former is going after a big Yosemite proposition involving the construction of a system of electric roads through the central portion of the State. Connected with this will be an electric line from Fresno, which will be 70 miles in length and cost about \$1,000,000 to

## RAILROADS IN MONTANA.

#### State Board of Equalization Fixes Valuation for Year.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 3.—The State Board of Equalization has fixed the total valuations for the trackage of the

leading railway lines as follows: Northern Pacific main line and branches,

Oregon Short Line, \$1,829,381. Great Northern, Dakota to Havre, \$6,18,262.

Extension (Great Northern),

S20, 30. Fig Horn Southern, \$017.145. Montana Railway, \$877.768. E. A. & P. meni line, \$429.458. The Northern Pacific railway an-

nounced its satisfaction with the fig-

## WANTS BRIDGE CONFISCATED

## Missouri So Recommends Regarding

St. Louis Terminal Monopoly. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 3 .- Attorney-General Edward C. Crow has submitted the case of the State of Missouri against the alleged St. Louis Terminal

monopoly to Secretary of War William Taft, with the recommendation that the merchants' bridge here, which he states is owned and controlled by the Eads Bridge company, or the Terminal asso-ciation, be confiscated by the United States Government. It is asserted that the Terminal association is a combine, which has worked to the disadvantage of trade and commerce of the Missis-

#### SUES LOGAN SUGAR CO. FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Special to The Tribune.

LOGAN, Utah, Aug. 3.-F. W. Robin son has entered suit against the Legan Sugar company to recover \$50,000 and costs of suit on account of bodily damages sustained while working in the boller-house of the said sugar company. Said injuries are alleged to have been sustained on the 1st day of November, 1903.

C. Thompson has resigned as registration agent for Hyrum district No and the Commissioners appointed A. N. Anderson in his place.

## BATTLE AROUND PORT ARTHUR

## Russians Have Advices of Engagement.

## Two Days' Bembardment of Unprecedented Violence Reported.

Japanese Casualties Are Said to Have Reached 20,000-Russian Loss Not Stated.

ST. PETERSBURG. Aug. 3.-The first Russian report of the storming opcrations at Port Arthur has just been received from the consul of Russia at Chefoo, dated today. It says a general attack began Saturday, with the Japanese in immense forces. There were two days of a bombardment of unprecedented violence.

The Japanese, at the time of sending this dispatch, the consul adds, had everywhere been repulsed with great loss. The Japanese casualties possibly reached 20,000, but the Russian losses were insignificant. The consul further reports that the Russians have an ibundance of ammunition.

#### By Wireless Message.

The exact date of the events reported n this telegram is not clear, as the method of transmission has not been disclosed. It is possible that it was a wireless message and reported events which have occurred since last Saturday. On the other hand the message may have come by junk to Chefoo, in which case it refers to events of a week ago and practically covers the reports mentioned in the Associated Press dis-patch from Chefoo.

It seems apparent that the Japanese advance against Gen. Kuropatkin was timed to occur simultaneously with the assault upon Port Arthur.

#### Stories Told by Refugees.

A dispatch from Chefoo says the steamer Wuchow, which has just ar-rived here from Newchwang, brings further details of the latest Japanese assault on Port Arthur. When nearing assault on Port Arthur. When nearing Chefoo the Wuchow picked up a junk carrying seven men, four women and one boy, who left Port Arthur yesterday. They reported that the fighting north of the city of Port Arthur occurred at Wolf Hill, and was sanguirary, resulting in the repulse of the Japanese. This hill is situated near the railroad, and eight trains were kept busy bringing the wounded soldiers into busy bringing the wounded soldiers into the city. The wounded men from the cast forts reached Port Arthur in all linds of vehicles, many, however, coming afoot, dragging shattered limbs.

## Declare City Is Safe.

The Russians unite in declaring that the fortress will never fall, but they expect that scarcely a building will be left in the city, where now there is

carcely a whole pane of glass. scarcely a whole paths of glass.

The Wuchow confirms the statement that the fighting abated during the night of July 28, but had not completely subsided when the refugees left.

## Shelled by Russian Fieet.

The Russian ficet, from its anchorrge, shelled the advancing Japanese, after returning from what seems to have been a reconnoitering maneuver. The Chinese arriving here tonight say that the Japanese actually captured two lightly garrisoned forts on the cast shore, but abandoned them when their comrades were repulsed from other positions. The Euselans however insist sitions. The Russians, however, insist that this is untrue

## Bristle With Guns.

The forts at Port Arthur bristle with guns, including many of 8-inch caliber, but the naval artillerymen are alleged to have inflicted the heaviest loss on the Japanese. The present exodus from Port Arthur is due to the granting of permission to leave the besieged city which, heretofore, the Russian officials have withheld. In most instances the refugees are people of the better class, who are compelled to pay exorbitant prices for junks, which are scarce.

Japs Not Beaten. The Japanese, while repulsed, have by no means been beaten, and a re-newal of the fighting was expected when the junk departed yesterday from Port Arthur. A second junk, which left at the same time, carrying the of-ficials of the Danish East Asiatic com-

pany and their families, has not yet ar-rived at Chefoo.

Among the prisoners captured during the engagement on Wolf's mountain was a Japanese lieutenant carying a freshly written letter stating that the fighting had been severe and the Japa nese losses were heavy.

## Japanese Occupy Outposts.

The Japanese are now occupying the outpost trenches which they captured from the Russians.

## TROUBLES IN LABOR WORLD.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 3.—President Michael Donnelly, who arrived in the city at midnight, addressed the striking packing-house employees at Shawnee park in Kansas City. Kan., today. Several thousand people were present.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.-The ellied trades st. Louis, Aug. s. The many factors and the strike, involving all the trades of the packing-house industries in St. Louis. In this last walkout all the drivers and the boll-er-house men and meat-cutters in city markets quit.

#### HELD DYING MAN.

#### Brave Act of Boy on Top of Fast Moving Freight Train.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 3 .-After holding a struggling, dying companion on the roof of a freight car for many miles over the New York Central, Robert Buchanan, a New York boy, appeared in the freight yards here and asked a brakeman to take the dying man from the roof of the car.

The boy had worked for and lived with an elder brother, but in consequence of a disagreement with him de-cided to leave home. He boarded a freight train in New

York to go to Albany, where he thought he might get work. A little later a man climbed into the car and asked him for a chew of tobacco.

or a chew of tobacco."
"I told him that I had no tobacco,"
said the young man, "and he then drew
a revolver, pointed it at my head and
told me to throw up my hands. I did so and he went through my pockets and got 20 cents, all the money I had. Then he passed on over the train.

"At Spuyten Duyvel the train stopped and a negro got into the car. We talked together and when the train stopped at Psekøkill we walked over the top of it toward the locomotive. I remember going through two tunnels. Then I was struck by the wires that indicate an-other tunnel and I dropped quickly. The negro, who was ahead of me, was struck by the tunnel arch and thrown back against me so hard that he almost knocked me off.

"He was unconscious and his head was terribly cut. I laid him down on the top of the car and held his head on my arm. After awhile he became conscious and tried to get on his feet and I had to hold him down with all my strength. It was at least three-quarters of an hour before the train stopped in the freight yards in this city." A watchman called an ambulance and

took the negro to the hospital, where he gave his name as John Miller. His face and head were crushed and one eye was gone. His injuries are so severe that he

#### TRAVELED IN BALL DRESS.

#### Woman Makes Voyage Across Atlantic in Scanty Costume.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 -- A young woman who made the trip from Southampton on the Red Star line steamer Kronland in a ball dress and without baggage, is now held on board that vessel awaiting permission of the immigration authorities to land,

She gave her name as Mrs. Constance Phelan and her last address as Chelten-ham, England. The ship's officers know nothing about her except that she came aboard at Southampton, followed by two men, each bearing a case of mineral water. She declared that she was going to the hot springs of North Car-olina, but had only \$4 in money. Her father, she said, was James Hunter, a prominent chemist of Aberdeen, Scotland, and her mother was an American,

whose name was Laura Price.

She showed a letter from Ikin & Crowther, solicitors, of Lincolnfields Inn, London, which had evidently been written some time and which declared that the woman had an annuity of £3000 and that her debts would be cared for. It is said that the estate from which the woman draws her income is now in that she now draws bu £1000 annually.

## TO WED IN CONVENT.

#### Marriage Ceremony to Be Solemnized for First Time in Convent.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 3.-For the first time in the history of Columbus Catholic institutions, if not the first time in all the history of Catholicism, a marringe ceremony will be solemnized at a convent chapel, when at 9 o'clock on the morning of August 10 Miss Hannah Margaret Leonard, the daughter Theodore Leonard, will become bride of Lieut, C. F. Leonard of the Seventh infantry, the ceremony to be per-formed in the chapel at St. Mary's of

the Spring.
In the thirty-eight years' history of St. Mary's many young women have marched down the aisles to the altar in this retreat, where the yows of sisterhood were taken when they gave up so many of the pleasures of the world to lead lives of humility and sacrifice, greatest combinations the world has and to realize their ideal.

Among those who have taken the vows are many of Miss Leonard's relatives— Sister Gertrude, at the convent, being

## LUNATIC ALARMS DIPLOMAT

#### Insane Man Appears at Country Residence of British Embassador.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 3 .- Lenox has been much alarmed over the appearance of a deranged man at the country residence of the British Embassador, Sir Mortimer Durand.

The stranger asked for money. He made a harangue when refused and said he admired the assassin of Minister Von Plehve and that some day he would throw a bomb himself.

He was dissuaded from entering the embassy and after a time went away to reappear later at the residence of Miss Adele Kneeland of New York, where he again demanded money. A contractor who was on the ground attempted to detain the fellow, but he ran away. The police were notified and searched the town for the man, who made his escape. The incident stirred up the diplomatic circles in Lenox.

## Warned by the Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 3.—The Porte has warned the embassies and le-gations to instruct their Consuls in Macedonia not to leave the towns without escorts, as the Macedonian revolutionary committees in Bulgaria are planning to kidnap or murder a Co. with the view of enlisting foreign inter-

## CHICAGO FLOODED WITH LIVESTOCK

## Pens Are Filled With Hogs and Cattle.

## Twenty-Nine Thousand Hogs in Yards Before Day's Shipments Arrived.

Representatives of Country Shippers Complain-Packers, However, Were Not in Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Complications and embarrassments in new fields are now confronting the packers, according to information that has reached strike headquarters. After slaughtering and preparing beef for market, much of the product is spoiling en route, it is asserted, because of difficulties encountered by the packers in Icing refriger-

#### Refuse to Re-Ice Cars.

Little difficulty is experienced in Icing the meat cars at the stockyards, where machinery is largely used, but at the re-leing stations, scattered throughout the country, where the supply is replenished, railroad employes, it is said, are refusing to do the work, resulting in heavy losses.

#### May Cause Another Strike.

Fruit cars are being iced elsewhere is said, switched to the yards and ien loaded with meat. Strikers talk f calling out the union mer engaged in loing the fruit cars, as Armour and Swift are said to control the Armour Refrigerator line, the Central Fruit Growers express and the Continental Fruit dispatch, and are consequently able to use the cars for meat service whenever desired.

## Flooded With Live Stock.

The yards were flooded with livestock today. Complaint was rife by represen-tatives of country shippers. Before the day's shipments arrived there were 29,000 hogs in the pens and between 2000 and 3000 cattle. The sheep alone had been sold. The packers said a good por-tion of the stock could not be handled

#### by the packing plants until tomorrow No More Unskilled Labor. The packers announced today that they would attempt to import no more

#### unskilled labor. This news was de-clared by the strikers to be a bait to them in the hope of breaking the union Ordinances Violated.

The allied trades executive committee today adopted a resolution calling upon City Building Commissioner Williams to take cognizance of sanitary conditions existing in the stockyards The resolution declares the building or dinances are being violated and health of employees menaced.

Sending Horses Elsewhere. The exodus of horses put out of buslness by the strike began today when Swift & Co. sent 160 horses to Kansas City for use in the firm's plants there It is said that other packers will follow

## MEAT TRUST BROKEN.

the lead.

#### This the View of Secretary Butchers' International Organization

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.-Homer D. Call, international secretary of the butchers organization, said today:
"The greatest feature of the strike is
that the meat trust has been broken.

ever seen has already set in "The public is supporting the inde-pendent plants because of the damag-ing evidence secured by the Government

against the meat monopoly."

To aid the strikers, the ice-handlers and ice-wagon drivers have refused to supply refrigerator cars to the strike-affected packing plants. Without ice the packers are unable to ship meats except for short hauls, and cannot ex-port any Non-union men are being pressed into service, but their efforts

#### are not sufficient. Armour & Co. are using fruit cars for shipping meat. POLITICS AT LARGE.

ST JOSEPH, Mo., Aug 3.—After a five days' recess, the Fourth district Demo-cratic Congressional convention reassem-bled today. The 625th ballot showed no indication of a break in the deadlock.

HOUSTON, Tex. Aug. 3 -Gov. Lanham was unanimously nominated for Governor of Texas by the Democratic State convention today. Other State officers were also renominated. The platform indorses the resolutions of the St. Louis convention.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—An invitation was forwarded today by Democratic leaders to ex-President Grover Cleveland to take the stump for Parker in Illinois in the coming Presidential campaign. He has taken the matter under consideration,

Indiana Democrats in convention at In-dianapolis nominted John W. Kern for Governor by acclamation. The platform indorses the national one adopted at St. Louis. National Chairman Taggart was also indorsed. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The com-mission appointed by Congress to inquire into the conditions of the merchant ma-rine service and report measures neces-sary for its improvement and develop-ment, arrived here today and immediate-ly started on a tour of the bay.

#### IDAHO FALLS BOOMING.

#### Co-Op Wagon and Machine Company Erecting Handsome Block.

IDAHO FALLS, Ida., Aug. 3.-The

Co-Operative Wagon and Machine company is creeting a business block at he corner of Broadway and Capital avenue in this city that will prove redit to any city, even one far larger than Idaho Falls. The building will be than Idaho Falls. The building will be modern in every way, two stories in height, 140x142 feet, of pressed brick, with white sandstone trimmings, and there will be 28,000 pounds of structural iron used in the building, as well as 8500 pounds of plate glass in the solid plate glass front. It will be heated throughout, both storerooms and offices, by steam. With one exception, the work will all be done by local men. A unique method is employed in its construction. The walls of the old frame, in which this firm has transacted business so long. firm has transacted business so long, were simply moved inward sufficiently to permit the building of the walls of the new structure. This enables G. C. Wright, the manager of the company, to go right along and handle his im-mense business without interruption.

The Woodmen's picnic here tomorrow shows every indication of being successful in every particular. Already a number of prominent members of this order are in the city and every train brings others. An interesting program has been prepared, consisting of speeches by well known speakers, field sports, music, etc. And a vast number of comfortably filled lunch baskets will add to the enjoyment of the day.

#### MAKES A BIE LOAN.

#### Republic of Panama Lends Money on New York Real Estate.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The Republic of Panama has made another big loan on real estate in this city. A loan of \$900,000 at 41/2 per cent was made by the representatives of the Republic on a large Broadway building.

This sum is part of the \$10,000,000 which the Panama Republic received from the United States for the Isthmian canal concession, and its representa-tives have already loaned out on mort-gage nearly \$1,600,000 on real estate in this city

The Republic's representatives have on hand \$4,500,000 to invest in mortgages, and as soon as this sum is disposed of they will procure the balance of the concession money to dispose of in the same manner.

## NEWS NOTES BY WIRE.

WASHINGTON: Aug. 2.—Today's statemen of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, \$152,435,532; gold, \$45,857,237.

MEMPHIS Tenn. Aug. 3.—Gov. J. K. Vardaman, in a statement today denied that he had ever reflected upon the good name of President Boosevelt's mother through the columns of his paper, as was charged, and which caused Postmaster-General Payne to refuse to name a post-office after the Governor.

FORT CALHOUN, Neb., Aug. 2 one hundredth anniversary of the arrival on Nebraska soil of the famous Lewis and Clark expedition was celebrated today by 2000 Nebraskans, who dedicated a monu-

nent to the memory of the dead explorers WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Secretary of War Taft will speak at the St. Louis ex-position on "Manila day," August 13.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The man and woman who were drowned in the surf at Oak island last night were identified to-day as Edward Ashbe, a medical student, whose home was in the State of Washington, and Miss Ada Outend, a trained nurse, of Toronto, Ont. Both bodies have been recovered.

ecovered. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—After a somewhat stormy meeting today, the creditors of D. J. Sully & Co. decided that the extate must be administered by the trustee, and that they would withdraw their assents to the composition agreement.

NEW YORK Aug. 12-By means of a NEW YORK. Aug. 12.—By means of a woman's photograph found upon him when he was arrested last Friday, the man who is alleged to have shot a Mount Vernon detective a few days before and who was captured after a chase by an armed posse and pack of bloodhounds, has been identified as Henry Wikkus of Buffalo, a member of a well-known family.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Steps have been taken toward the creation of a voting trust for the National Steel and Wire company. If this pian is finally adopted the trustees will be H. A. Huntington, Ogden Mills and Henry W. Munroe. The trust will be created for three years.

NEW YORK, Aug 3.—Two men were severely injured and the windows of half a dozen houses smashed last night in Brooklyn by the premature explosion of a lot of fireworks. The arrivals of a squad of police reserves was all that prevented a riot in the wake of the explosion.

ST. LOUIS Mo., Aug. 3.—The National blennial conclave of the Kappi Sigma fra-ternity opened today in convention hall at the World's fair, with over 100 members in

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics for the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition of cotton on July 25 to have been 91.6, as compared with 88 on June 25, 1994.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The State de partment is in telegraphic communication with its agencies abroad respecting the Russian seizures and destruction of American goods, but it is not yet ready to deprecisely its position as to the whole subject of seizures. OMAHA, Neb. Aug. 3.—Mrs. C. E. Perkins, Jr., and Mrs. J. D. Robinson, who were injured yesterday in an automobile accident, were able to leave the hospital today. Their injuries were less serious

#### than at first believed. Baltimore Man Awarded Contract.

Special to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Mal-colm W. Hill of Baltimore, Md., was today awarded the contract for the installation of an electric wiring system City; price, \$4969, and the contractor agrees to complete it December 31, 1904.

## STOCKMEN MEET LAND COMMITTEE

## Important Conference in Denver.

## Utah Man Presides Over Meeting to Discuss Great Problems.

Bill Introduced in Last Congress to Repeal Stone, Timber and Desert Land Act Considered.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 3 .- The conference between Western stockmen and the Federal land committee was called to order at headquarters of the National Livestock association at 10 o'clock this morning by President F. J. Hagenbarth of Utah. Mr. Clifford Pinchot, chief forester of the Government; Mr. F. H. Newell, in charge of the reclamation service, and 100 delegates, representing every Western State and Territory, were present. Secretary James Wilson of the Department of Agriculture was delayed en route and did not reach here until tonight. Several delegates from Arizona and Southern California were delayed in Arizona by washouts, but will arrive tomorrow.

## Land Laws Discussed.

The discussion today was on the bill introduced in the last Congress for the epeal of the stone, timber and desert and act and for the commutation clause of the homestead act. The pre-valling sentiment was against the bill. The delegates consider that the homestead act, especially as far as applicable to the Western country, should be enlarged rather than restricted.

Forest Reserve Problem.

The discussion on the forest reserve problem brought out the fact that

Western stockmen are not opposed to the preservation of forests. Their

grievance is that grazing and agricul-

tural lands are often included in re-serves from which stock are excluded. They also ask that the rules govern-ing these reserves be modified so that sheep may graze upon them as well as cattle. The discussion had not con-cluded on adjournment tonight and will

#### A committee on resolutions, to con-sist of one member from each State and Territory, will be appointed in the

be continued tomorrow morning.

Regarding the Meat Trust. express an opinion on the statement of Mr. H. D. McCall of Chicago to the effect that the present butchers' strike had broken the "meat trust," further than to say that it was a very important matter, so far as the stockmen are con-cerned, if true.

## FIREARMS SHUT OUT.

#### Mexican Custom-Houses on Border Ordered Not to Admit Them.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 3.-All Mexican custom-houses on the border have reccived orders not to admit firearms or ammunition for the States of Sinaloa, Sonora, Yucatan and Lower California. In the first two States the Mexican Government is just winding up its Ya-qui troubles. In Yucatan and Lower California, however, there is still some trouble among the Indians and as all convicts are sent there it is desired that the Government keep supervision over all munitions of war. The order will

## AT REST AT LAST.

be strictly enforced.

#### Remains of Washingtonian Interred in Tacoma Cemetery.

TACOMA, Wash, Aug. 3.-The remains of the late State Senator Edward S. Hamilton, which have been in a recelving vault since his death last November pending final arrangements as to interment, were laid to rest this afternoon in Tacoma cemetery with sim-ple services at the grave. Among the pall-bearers were Congressman Cush-man, former Mayor Louis D. Campbell and representatives of the State and municipal organizations, longshoremen, Elke and Knights of Pythias.

## Baldwin's Airship Successful.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 3.—Capt. T. C. Baldwin made another ascension to-day with his airship from Idora park. He rose to a height of about 500 feet and then sailed northward for a distance of about ten blocks in a slight breeze, made a turn and came back and descended in the park without any mishap. The ascension was entirely satisfactory.

## Alaska Salmon Pack.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.-Advices sAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Advices received from Bristol Bay state that all the vessels of the Alaska salmon fleet are safe. The season's pack has been closed with a total of 800,000 cases, as against 1,200,000 cases for last season. The Alaska Packers' association put up 525,000 cases, 275,000 cases being packed by various other canneries,